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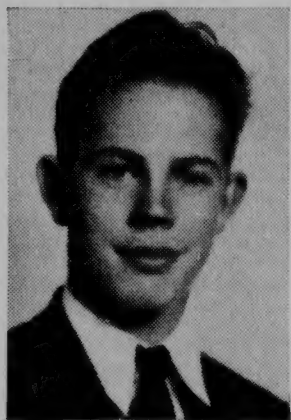
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### MISSIONARIES DEPARTED AND DEPARTING

Two new additions to Oakland's force of missionaries in the field are being added. From Elmhurst ward Elder H. Robert Brummett left April 18th en route to the east-central states mission. A farewell party was held for him on April 12th. He was accompanied as far as Salt Lake City by his mother, Mrs. H. Burton Brummett, who will spend a month in Provo, visiting her daughter, Helene.



H. Robert Brummett

From Dimond ward Elder Phyll Hilton will leave in May for the northern states. A farewell testimonial will be held at Oakland chapel in his honor on May 9th. This means two missionaries from the Hilton family at the same time, Elder Joe Roy Hilton, who left in September, 1939, is still in the field.

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE MAY 10-11

Regular quarterly conference will convene at the Oakland chapel commencing with a Stake priesthood meeting Saturday evening, May 10. It is expected that Bishop Marvin O. Ashton of the Presiding Bishopric will be in attendance. Aaronic priesthood work will be stressed.

Mother's Day will be observed in the Sunday morning session of the conference, and through the cooperation of ward superintendents flowers will be presented to each mother attending.

### HAYWARD BUILDING FUND MUSICALE

For the benefit of Hayward ward's building fund a musicale will be given in Oakland chapel May 16th. George Gibson Davis, not a member of the Church, but a radio artist and musician of note who has been most generous with his help at various times, is arranging the affair. He has procured the services of several outstanding artists who are donating their time and talent to the cause. Featured will be Louis Martini, distinguished tenor. Among the others who will be heard are Mrs. Orthella Hughes of Berkeley, a member of the San Francisco Opera Company.

### OAKLAND PRIMARIES DONATE SUBSTANTIALLY

There is maintained by the General Primary Association of the Church a Children's Hospital where sick and crippled children receive the best of medical attention. The steadiest if not the principal source of funds for this project comes from the birthday pennies of the children who are members. From the General Superintendent, May Green Hinckley, comes a letter to President Hilton acknowledging receipt from Oakland Stake birthday pennies of the sum of \$168.76. The letter says in part: "We are sure you are as proud of your Primary officers as we are, for they have done a nice piece of work."

### TWO LIVING TESTIMONIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Sunday, April 6th, the anniversary of the organization of the Church, was also the anniversary of the day the United States entered the last World War. In Berkeley ward fast meeting two testimonies were borne by veterans of that war—men who are valiant in the cause of truth. These testimonies are so living, so vital, and so very timely by reason of the state of the world we live in, that we publish them herewith.)

George D. Hughes, superintendent of Berkeley Sunday School, was a sergeant in the United States Marines, in the service two years, of which eight months were spent in the front lines. The night before the armistice was signed he was taken from his unit, then with the Second Division in the front lines, to the hospital by reason of serious gas burns and acute bronchitis. After the armistice he received the Distinguished Service Cross from the hands of General Pershing "for extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, Oct. 4, 1918. He conducted a patrol to the front, located machine-gun nests, and gained contact with the enemy under very severe artillery and machine-gun fire, and set an example of calmness and courage under these hazardous conditions." Later he was decorated with the Navy Cross by President Woodrow Wilson. He was also awarded the Second Division Citation and the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal; and the French government decorated his regiment four times for outstanding service in combat.

Captain Frank H. Nelson, of the United States Merchant Marine, began the war in 1917 as an ensign in the navy. He had had considerable experience in marine training and was assigned for the first year of the war to Harvard University as an instructor to train naval officers. He was promoted to be naval lieutenant, junior grade, and went on transport and convoy duty. In this capacity he made three trips to France carrying troops in convoy before the armistice, and some six trips subsequently. Submarine and mine scares were frequent. On one trip his ship succeeded in spotting and sinking a floating mine. After the war he went back into the Merchant Marine and from thence to the Coast Guard. It was while with the Coast Guard that he received his rating as a master mariner with the honorary title of captain. It was also while with the Coast Guard, stationed at Boston, Massachusetts, that he first became interested in Mormonism. In 1927 he was baptized; in 1930 he came to San Francisco where he has been ever since as assistant inspector of hulls.)

BY GEORGE D. HUGHES

The few words that I have to say this morning are spoken especially to boys and young men from fifteen to thirty-five years of age. This day is the twenty-fourth anniversary of the declaration of war by the United States against Germany for the purpose of saving democracy. The morning following the declaration of war I enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in acceptance of my obligation to do my share in defense of our country's ideals. I had not yet reached the age of nineteen.

If democracy was saved in that conflict, it was but for a short time. The forces of the Evil One are stronger today than they have been in our generation . . . But not all the enemies of freedom are across the seas. For personal gain, in disregard to the harm that may be done, the manufacturers and peddlers of habit-forming drugs, narcotics, tobacco and strong liquor have been allowed, through spending millions in false and misleading advertising, to enslave an alarmingly large part of the people of this country.

A few days after my enlistment, 24 years ago, I came to Mare Island, here on San Francisco Bay, to be trained in the art of fighting. I was given a Springfield rifle and training calculated to make me an efficient fighting man. That rifle with all its power of destruction was useless as an instrument of protection against the man a few hundred yards away also trained in its use—unless you could shoot first. The instructors taught me all they knew about the art of self-protection. But all they taught was as to mechanical safeguards, such as lying flat on the ground, taking advantage of natural cover of the land, or digging in.

That, however, was all I needed to be taught because at home I had been taught the principles of the gospel and among them the Word of Wisdom. That is to say, my faith that section 89 of the Doctrine and Covenants was the true word of my Heavenly Father, combined

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BY CAPTAIN FRANK H. NELSON

"The Lord works in mysterious ways his wonders to perform." Here am I a Seventy, a convert to the Church. I say "to the Church" for I have always professed to be a Christian. In my early childhood my parents taught me right from wrong, and the Golden Rule. They trained me in the gospel and the Christian way of living and admonished me against the ways of the world. They taught me to be self-sustaining and how to meet temptations. They laid the foundation so that the Lord could work with me and keep me in His way. I did not know this until after I had joined the Church of Jesus Christ and received my patriarchal blessing. I was then told that the Lord had been watching over me since birth. I sincerely believe this, for at nineteen I left home to train for my life work which took me away from home and left me to make my way in the world without any further counsel from anyone I knew.

While training in school I went to foreign countries and while there was allowed to do as I pleased to a great degree. Other boys of my age were also in like manner left to shift for themselves. Why, at that time, I did not go with them and do as they did, always puzzled me until I heard my blessing. I believe my parents had given me better advice than the parents of these other boys, but I doubt if that

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### COMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, May 6—M.I.A. Theme Festival and Honor Day.
- Saturday, Sunday, May 10, 11—Quarterly conference, Oakland chapel.
- Friday, May 16—Musical, Benefit Hayward building fund, Oakland chapel.
- May 31-June 1—Northern California M-Men-Gleaner convention.



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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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## RELIEF SOCIETY NOTES

All ward executive officers, coordinators and membership committees are invited to attend our union meeting May 16. There will not be regular department work because the present year's course has been completed.

The Stake Relief Society executive officers and Stake work director attended the recent conference held in Salt Lake City, April 2 and 3. Instructions on many phases of administrative work were given with special attention paid to membership campaign, now under way, and the coming centennial celebration.

Our leaders referred to this campaign as "building" membership. A drive to build an organization thus building for strength in individuals.

It is the privilege of every Latter-day Saint woman in the Stake to be a member of Relief Society. We now enroll in the Oakland Stake 623 women. There are 1624 families of record in the Stake. Relief Society people want, very much to get in touch with the 1000 women who live here and are not on our rolls. Let us meet each one of you in some phase of Latter-day Saint activity before December, 1941.

Come join our Membership Campaign  
With spirit, work, and zeal,  
And find that Mormon woman  
Who longs for chances real.

Give her the hand of friendship,  
Tell her how service true  
Comes by united effort—  
And then she'll join with you.

## ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY

Alameda: Hugh P. Anderson, Wayne E. Mayhew.  
Berkeley: Delbert F. Wright, Marcel Lauper.  
Claremont: Don J. Allphin, Grant Ellis.  
Dimond: Claude M. Dewsnup, O. Leslie Stone.  
Elmhurst: Robert G. Larsen, Leo H. Crandall.  
Hayward: Clyde J. Summerhays.  
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## MESSAGE OF STAKE PRESIDENCY

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

In this day of tremendous activity and nervous strain and constant "reservoir of something to be done", there is a danger that some of the beauties of the Gospel of our Lord may be overlooked. It is, therefore, our desire to call to your attention some of the less spectacular but tremendously important phases of our work.

There is, perhaps, no time when the spirit of brotherly and sisterly kindness is more helpful and stimulating than during times of sickness, distress or bereavement. We might paraphrase the words of the Saviour to illustrate the point and say, "They that be whole need not brotherly or sisterly kindness but those that are sick."

It is a physical impossibility for each of us to know who among our brothers and sisters in the Gospel are in need of food or clothing or other necessities. It is for this reason that the Lord has instituted the great principle of fast day and fast donations. It is not only physically possible but also physically beneficial to fast for two meals each month and it is also a source of spiritual strength to do so. Especially is it a source of spiritual strength if we do so in the spirit of the true fast and turn over to the Bishop the equivalent of the cost of those meals in cash so that he may have the necessary funds to provide for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. In doing this we may rest assured that we are doing it "unto Him".

There is no place that our care, attention and consideration would be more appreciated than in the home that has been left without a mother or without a father. And yet, too often, our extremely busy lives have no time or place for this important service. Perhaps we feel that the organizations of the Church are taking care of these duties for all of us. These duties are individual as well as collective and no organization can take the place of a friend. Perhaps this fact inspired the Apostle James to write, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

"Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was an hungered and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me. I was in prison and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink, When saw we thee a stranger and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:34-40.

Faithfully yours,  
EUGENE HILTON,  
W. GLENN HARMON,  
CLYDE J. SUMMERHAYS.

## HIGH COUNCIL TAKES IN MOVIES

The High Council were entertained at the home of President and Mrs. W. Glenn Harmon on April 17. Discussion centered around the claims of the Reorganized Church and was led by Elder Don J. Allphin. Following this a special preview of themselves in color depicting at their Christmas party and also displaying their vocal abilities without benefit of sound track was run off on the screen. The evening ended with whopping ice cream sodas in sweet-sixteen style, any flavor just so it was vanilla.

## WARD TEACHERS' MESSAGE FOR MAY, 1941

"PAY YOUR TITHES AND BE BLESSED"

Bishop Edward Hunter, third Presiding Bishop of the Church, frequently ended his sermons on tithing with the statement, "Pay your tithes and be blessed." This admonition is suggested for serious consideration by every member of the Church.

We all want blessings. We want the things the Lord can give us. We want the rewards promised to those who obey the commandments. Specifically every Latter-day Saint naturally desires the blessings promised to those who observe the law of tithing.

These blessings await all who are willing to comply with the law; to all who have faith enough to accept the promise given by the Lord when He said: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house and prove me now herewith, . . . if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

It should be fully understood in applying Bishop Hunter's advice, that the blessings so many of us desire and which are promised to those who obey the law cannot be purchased with money. The promised blessings come not through the payment of money but through obedience to the law.

We are told in the Doctrine and Covenants, Section 130, Verses 20-21 that, "The law is irrevocably decreed in heaven before the foundation of the world upon which all blessings are predicated, and when we obtain any blessing from God it is by obedience to the law upon which it is predicated."

This additional scripture from the Doctrine and Covenants, Section 82 Verse 10, has bearing upon the manner in which blessings are earned: "I, the Lord, am bound when ye do what I say; but when ye do not what I say, ye have no promise."

Thousands of faithful tithe-payers throughout the Church, both at home and abroad, bear fervent testimony of the blessings which come from obedience to the law of tithing. Blessings do follow obedience.

During the month of May, the law of tithing is to be called to the special attention of members of the Church. It is highly appropriate that during this month parents join in this Church-wide movement by teaching tithing to their children. "Pay your tithes and be blessed" is good advice for both young and old.

## YOUNG COUPLES MARRIED IN TEMPLE

Two marriages of particular interest to members of Oakland Stake took place in Salt Lake Temple in the month of April. On April 2nd Elder Timothy I. Morley of Richmond was united in marriage with Lucy Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Palmer of Grantsville. The ceremony was performed by President J. Reuben Clark who is an uncle of the bride by marriage. Following the wedding a reception was held at Grantsville, after which the couple departed for a short honeymoon in southern Utah and California. Upon their arrival in Richmond where they will make their home, a second reception was held in Richmond chapel which was filled to capacity.

On April 8th Carlos O. Wood and Lorraine Miller were married in Salt Lake Temple, Elder Joseph Fielding Smith officiating. Elder Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Wood of Woods Cross, Utah. Miss Miller is a daughter of Mrs. E. E. Miller of Dimond ward. After a honeymoon which took them to Boulder Dam and southern California, they came to Oakland, where they will make their home.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE DATES

For the convenience of our readers and to insure that no conflicts will occur in the future, THE MESSENGER will hereafter publish early each year the dates for the quarterly conferences to be held during the year. For 1941, these dates are: May 10-11; August 30-31; November 22-23.

## TESTIMONY OF CAPT. NELSON

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was the only reason that had kept me in the right way. That it had much influence is unquestionable. I give you this sketch of my life in order that you may understand me when I say I am very thankful for my parents and for the wisdom they passed on to me, for the knowledge of the gospel and the guiding hand of our Heavenly Father.

I wish to bear my testimony to the truth of the gospel and the power it has to guide and direct us in our lives. I wish to recall to your attention the fact that without the early training of my parents it would have been difficult for the Lord to have kept me in the way of truth. I do not detract one iota from the power of the Lord, but I do know there are times when we must do things, make decisions, and act without having time to think. I believe this is true of spiritual things as well as temporal.

There are numerous examples of the importance of forming habits of caution. There are just as many examples of disasters where these habits were neglected. In our daily lives we are constantly drilling ourselves. In our schools we have fire drills, where we teach our children to evacuate the building in the shortest possible time and orderly. This drill to so instill in the minds of the children the way they should go so that in the real emergency of fire they will, without thinking, get out of the building safely. The same type of drills are held for adults on board ships at sea, and for the same purpose. So also in spiritual things should we be trained in order that we will without thinking do the right thing when temptations cross our path and the smooth angels of Satan try to trick us into evil by scaring us into lying or cheating to avoid what appears to us to be a catastrophe. Then indeed do we need to know the way of truth, for the truth makes us free.

Parents, I admonish you, as a Seventy, in the name of the Priesthood which I bear, to train your children in the gospel truths while they are young; to constantly drill them in the gospel at home as well as at Church, so they will have an armor which Satan and his hosts cannot penetrate. If you do not know the gospel truths come and learn them, and then go teach them to your children while you can. Let us so live that when the emergency arises we will have the habits of right living so instilled within us that we cannot stray and then the LORD can work wonders with us.

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## FROM THE MESSENGER TEN YEARS AGO

The Oakland chapel renovation had just been completed, repainted from roof to basement.

A new superintendency of the Sunday School was installed: Golden K. Driggs, superintendent, with Claude H. Adams and David P. Haight as assistants, Regina Moody, secretary. Archer Willey became the general agent of the Beneficial Life Insurance Company.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Parkinson Monson arrived from Vienna where the doctor had spent two years specializing in ear, nose, throat. They made their home in Berkeley and the doctor opened an office in San Francisco.

Conference visitors were Elder Reed Smoot and Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon.

Oakland ward won the Stake basketball championship in an exciting race.

## ALAMEDA WARD

Services Held at Odd Fellows Hall, Corner Park St. and Santa Clara Ave., Alameda

Among the people from Alameda who attended the April Conference were Bishop and Mrs. Wendell Jensen, Ivins and Edna Hilton, Violet Pinckney, Grant Bazard, George Heron, Lyle Bowen, Emma Targhetta, Marian Lee and Billie Bridge. Bishop Jensen in his stirring report of the conference so vividly described the scenes attending it, that his hearers who had been unable to make the trip, were thrilled and inspired.

A dinner party by the Bishopric was given this month at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Jensen, honoring the outgoing ward clerk, Horace Yeaman, which position will be filled by Brother Wallace Liddle.

According to Capt. Emma Targhetta, the Daughters of the Pioneers have a very active group, meeting regularly in the homes of the group members.

During vacation week, Leo Crandall and son, Keith, were visitors at Mesa, Arizona, returning with the group of girls from Berkeley ward who made the pilgrimage to that city.

The speakers at the Sacramento meeting on April 20th included Miss Gwendolyn Millett of Hayward, who gave an inspiring and well-arranged talk on "True Christianity in Our Church". Bishop Allphin of the Big Horn country of Wyoming and Elder Don Allphin of the High Council also spoke.

A representative group of women from Alameda ward sponsored a flower show on April 14th, at which prizes were awarded for outstanding flower arrangements. A very effective display was reported. Refreshments were served. This flower show was another example of the modern ideas being worked out through the women of Alameda ward, along with their other church service.

## DIMOND WARD

Services Held in Chapel at 3618 Dimond Avenue, Oakland

The M.I.A. held its annual ward "Cultural Arts" contest on April 15. The M.I.A. Stake Boards were present as guests and several of them acted as judges for this highly interesting evening. The winners of the various departments were: Leslie Heath in voice, Betty Jean Clark in retold story, Donna Phelps at the organ in instrumental music, and Marc F. Lauper in speech.

Among those attending conference from our ward were President and Mrs. Hilton, Bishop and Mrs. Johnson, Sister Shurtliff and Sister Ellsworth.

The accomplished ladies' choral from Pittsburg ward entertained the M.I.A. on April 22. On the same program was Kay Mabey who gave some readings.



## YOUNG MEN'S BOARD REORGANIZED



Second Assistant



Superintendent



First Assistant

Sustaining Lund Johnson as bishop of Dimond ward has necessitated the reorganization of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association of Oakland Stake. Superintendent Johnson and his two able assistants, Elders G. Gibbs Smith and Oran Yorgason, have been released with a vote of thanks for their excellent work. Sustained in their place were LeRoi B. Gardner as superintendent; Reed S. Gardner, first assistant; and Melvin G. Hart as second assistant, with Aldous Markham as secretary.

Superintendent LeRoi B. Gardner is a native of Lehi, Utah. He went to the Utah State Agricultural College at Logan for two years, and then filled a two-year mission in Germany. Returning, he completed his college work at the University of Utah. In 1928 he was married to Thelma Peterson in Salt Lake Temple. They have three children. He has been associated with the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley

for the past several years.

Reed S. Gardner, his first assistant, is well known in this area. He is Farm Loan Registrar and has lived in Berkeley for many years. A student of the Brigham Young University, he came to California on a mission, stayed to work in the Federal Land Bank, and was the first Stake clerk of San Francisco Stake, a position he long held.

Dr. Melvin G. Hart, second assistant, was born in Logan, Utah, reared in Salt Lake City. He attended the University of Utah medical school, took time out for a two-year mission in Germany. He finished his medical work at Northwestern University, Chicago, and interned in Alameda County hospitals. He is now engaged in general practice. In 1930 he was married in Salt Lake Temple to Annabelle Wheeler. They have two children.

## TESTIMONY OF ELDER HUGHES

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with the strength of my faith to live in obedience to the advice contained therein, clothed me in an armor stronger than all the forces in and out of the fighting lines that were trying to destroy me.

Let me say to you young men that the forces behind the fighting lines that seek to rob you of your virtue are harder to recognize and therefore harder to combat than the enemy with his rifle or machine gun. It is better by far for the chosen people of God to be shot in battle than to lose their virtue. Young men, if you

will live according to the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ you will not only find physical perfection but peace of mind that will make you an example of calmness and courage among men at all trying times. Let me bear you my testimony that your Guardian Angel and the Holy Ghost will watch over you and protect you, and, if you will listen, will give you counsel and instruction when needed. When the artillery shells are falling thickest, the gas masks are insufferably hot, and other men's nerves are frayed to the breaking point, you will be able to turn your face and look up into the heavens and say unto your Heavenly Father, "Thy will, not mine, be done," saying it sincerely and believing it. And straight way you will be blessed with a calm serenity that will permit you to rest and conserve your energy while those men who are not so blessed wear themselves out and even break mentally, fighting unseen and imaginary dangers before they come to grips with the real adversary. Yes, you may even sleep peacefully as I did, while the turmoil which you cannot change rages 'round about you.

I bear you my testimony, further, that I know that I was able to run and not be weary, walk and not faint, and that the destroying

angel passed me by; that my body and my mind were able to endure all the hardships during the eight months or more that I spent fighting with the Second Division shock troops on the western front in France, enduring bad water, bad food or no food, poison gas, endless hikes, being shelled, shot at, or bombed by airplanes.

I sincerely pray that every one of you will realize the great need for this armor of which I speak to protect you during the trying times that face all of us during the next several years, this armor which no human armorer can make for you, but only God, your Heavenly Father, can bless you with. His blessing will come to you only as a reward for living in accordance with the principles of the Gospel of Christ which has been revealed to us.

## OBITUARIES

Death struck heavily in our midst during the month of April, taking three fine young people from us.

Russell Rawson, twenty-one-year-old son of Mrs. Olga and the late Russell Rawson, was killed in an accident en route to an army training camp. Bishop Reed Chase of Claremont conducted funeral services at the new post chapel, San Francisco Presidio. Military services were held at the graveside.

Lucy Young, eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Young of Berkeley, was drowned at Bodega Bay where she and a group of school chums were spending the Easter vacation. Caught by a wave as she was sun-bathing on a rock, she was carried to sea. The body was recovered several days later. Bishop Farr of Berkeley conducted funeral services.

Wayne Thompson, twenty-one-year-old son of Frank and the late Mrs. Thompson, died after a short illness. The funeral was held in the Richmond ward chapel under the direction of Elder Richard Owen of the Berkeley ward bishopric.

## D. U. P. CONVENTION

The fifth annual convention of Daughters of Utah Pioneers of Alameda County convened April 24 in Dimond chapel. County President Jessie Lund welcomed the daughters and spoke on the ideals and purposes of Pioneer work, after which Ruth Shurtliff reported on the Salt Lake convention. Reports from camp captains followed, and special music was furnished by Ruth Gealta. President Lund was presented with the official Pioneer pin by Mildred Morgan.

The election of new officers brought to office Effie Gibbs as county president; Amelia Everett, first vice-president; and Miriam Lee as second vice-president.

The convention marked the close of six successful years of Pioneer work in Alameda County, during which time camps have been organized in Dimond, Berkeley, Hayward, Alameda and Richmond. It also marked the fortieth anniversary of the parent organization, "Daughters of Utah Pioneers." Membership therein is open to all Pioneers and to descendants of the Pioneers entering Utah before May, 1869.

Daughters Mary Cherrington and Effie Gibbs were responsible for the beautiful floral decorations at the convention and also for the tasteful refreshments.

## SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

Given by Francis and Mary Neilson's students assisted by Knell Bean and piano students of Vivian Marchant.

Chapel Of The Chimes  
8 P.M., Tuesday, May 27th  
The public invited.

## HAYWARD WARD

Services Held at 1070 B Street

Reed Lesser, a student at the Brigham Young University, spent Easter vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Lesser.

A skit night was sponsored by the Genealogical Society. The Relief Society took first prize. The proceeds, amounting to \$57.12, were added to the building fund.

Bishop Stewart attended conference at Salt Lake City. His wife and son, Stanley, accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. McClellan and daughters, Norene and Delna, spent the week-end in Los Angeles visiting Mr. McClellan's relatives.

Mr. George Gibson Davis held a musical recital at his home Sunday, April 20. A world-renowned pianist was the guest artist of the afternoon. The studio was filled to capacity. Proceeds amounted to \$25.00 which Mr. Davis gave to the Hayward Building Fund.

## BERKELEY WARD

All Services Held at Chapel, Corner Vine and Walnut Streets, Berkeley

The Easter morning program under the direction of the Sunday School was very lovely. The chapel, beautifully decorated with lilies, was filled to overflowing with visitors and friends. The prelude was played by Mary Russell, organ, and Vida Allen, piano; two vocal solos by Naomi Groen, accompanied by Knell Bean; story, Fay Christensen Bromley; violin solo, Francelle Larson, accompanied by Freedone Neilsen; readings, Carolyn Johnson and Julia Caine; piano solo, Knell Bean; Easter address, John Solberg; vocal solo, Tom Ferguson, accompanied by Karelton Driggs.

The evening service was equally lovely with the choir singing three anthems; vocal solo, Homer Adams; organ numbers by Mr. Richards, both visitors from Salt Lake; the Easter Message by Brother Jarman.

The Gamma Rho Chi girls returned safely from their Arizona Temple trip, all filled with enthusiasm from their wonderful experience.

The Boy Scout dinner on Friday evening the 19th was the annual success. The mothers cooked and the boys served a delicious dinner to about eighty guests. Jess Smith, chairman of the Troop Committee, introduced the guests among whom was our own fine friend, Oscar Kirkham, beloved by all Scout people. Also Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Herms. Mr. Kirkham and Prof. Herms responded with speeches to the boys. The music was furnished by Scouts Bud Stone, saxophone; David Cummings, flute; each accompanied by Reed Stone. Reed also played two piano solos. A speech promising more Eagle Scouts this year by Scoutmaster Knight concluded a delightful evening for fathers, mothers and sons.

Mrs. Charlotte Cummings has been called to Salt Lake due to the illness of her mother.

The Sunday evening service of the 20th was a rare treat to music lovers. Orthella Hughes, soloist, was accompanied by Professor Popper of Stanford University, and Lynn Lawrence, violinist, was accompanied by Freedone Neilsen.

Recent visitors and friends were the Oral Lukes and Cliff Boyacks from Fresno; Leonard E. Adams and son, Homer; Mrs. Burton, Mrs.

Coltrin from Salt Lake; also from Salt Lake was Charles Hanson visiting with the McLaughlins on his way to the mission field in Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill from Ottuma, Iowa, guests of Mrs. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVarne Thomas left Friday evening for a vacation trip to visit relatives in Utah and southern California. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baer and two small sons who were going to Salt Lake for the purpose of going through the Temple for their endowments.

Berkeley camp Daughters of Utah Pioneers met Monday, April 21, at the home of Rachel Ball. The lesson on "Mormon Colonization" was given by Lenore C. Wood. Helen Beukers was elected captain for the ensuing term.

## MARTINEZ WARD

Services Held at Chapel end of Arch Street

Mrs. Florence Robison is convalescing after a recent major operation. Everyone hopes to see her around again soon.

Mrs. Afton Hipwell has been ill for the past two weeks, but is now on the road to recovery. The Bee-Hive girls presented a play, "Fudge and a Burglar," for our M.I.A. Assembly program April 1st. Those in the cast were: Jerry Wadsworth, Beverly Wadsworth, Lois Dahlin, Betty Schrader, Glenora Robison and Patsy Easton. Mrs. Elsie Nix directed.

Mrs. Carrie Cottle, of Ogden, Utah, has been visiting at the home of her son, Claude Wadsworth and family.

The Relief Society was entertained at a birthday party March 26th by Hattie VomDorp, Audrey Johnson and Loretta Cook at the VomDorp home. And on April 10th Lora Skidmore and Marion Foulk were hostesses at a party at the Foulk home.

Bert Guymon has returned from Salt Lake where he attended General Conference sessions.

Mrs. Audrey Easton recently went to Salt Lake to attend the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hillam, Jr.

Melvin Foulk, activity counselor of the M.I.A., has been transferred to Ventura. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Foulk and their family, but wish them success in their new location.

Also moving from our ward is the Everett Acor family of Concord. They find it necessary to move to Idaho. We regret losing them from our ward.

On Easter Sunday a very fine program was presented, and our attendance was the highest yet for Sunday School, with 160 counted.

Under the direction of Natalie Sant, the M.I.A. presented a vodvil April 18th. Seven big acts made up the program and was followed by dancing for the remainder of the evening.

Dean Black of Deseret, Utah, was a recent visitor at the home of his aunt Mrs. Lora Skidmore.

We have two missionaries laboring in this district, Elders Prigmore and Tippits, the former from Kaysville, Utah, and the latter from Lovell, Wyoming. They are located at Estudillo and Ward streets, Martinez.

Speakers at our sacrament meeting, April

20th, were Edward Kingsford and Mrs. Larson of Oakland ward.

## MAXWELL PARK WARD

Services Held in Masonic Hall, Corner Foothill Boulevard and Mason Street

Our bishopric has been partly reorganized. Acting as first counselor is Elder Glenn Crandall in place of Elder Clarence Brossard who was relieved due to his work.

One of our basketball players, Keith Nethercott, has been called in the draft.

The Y.M.M.I.A. has been reorganized. Hayward Baker is the new superintendent; Kenneth Matheson, first assistant; and Barney Lee, second assistant.

The M.I.A. held an April Fools party. It was a big success and was enjoyed by everyone.

Explorer boys held a boat trip on Thomas Booth's boat the *M. S. Edith*. A visit to San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf and around the never-to-be-forgotten Treasure Island were highlights of the trip.

A number of our ward visited General Conference. Bishop Paine and wife were among those who attended.

Our choir rendered several numbers at Dimond ward on Sunday, April 20. Dimond ward choir were guests at Maxwell Park ward.

Primary conference was a big success. We are proud of our primary officers and congratulate them on the fine work they are doing.

M.I.A. furnished a musical program for Vallejo ward's M.I.A. on April 22. Betty Lou Thomas rendered some guitar solos and Edith Booth some vocal solos.

## ELMHURST WARD

Services Held at Chapel, 96th Avenue and Derby Street, Oakland

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Michaelson has been blessed with a baby daughter, born March 21.

We were honored on the evening of March 23, by the presence of the Maxwell Park ward choir which sang for us at our Sacrament service.

The three-act play, "The Emergency Trio," was recently presented by the M.I.A. under the direction of Bill Nelson.

Primary ward conference was held on the evening of April 19, with Superintendent Eva Hunter conducting. An original program was carried out by all the members of the Primary, before a large and enthusiastic audience. Several members of the Stake Board, including Superintendent Dorothy Stone, were in attendance.

Elder Lackness is being congratulated this month upon his completion of 30 years of service with the telephone company. He was tendered a surprise luncheon recently by his co-workers and supervisors.

Special Easter services were held under the direction of the Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 13th. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and an exceptionally large crowd was present.

A food sale was recently held by the Relief Society as a means of obtaining funds to help furnish the new Relief Society room. Approximately \$25 was cleared, and the Relief Society desires to express its appreciation to all those who aided.

After a long and lingering illness, Mrs. Vera Arnold, wife of Emery Arnold, recently passed away in Highland Hospital. Mrs. Arnold was survived by her husband and a large family of small children. The funeral services were held in the Grant D. Miller Mortuary on April 7th. The speakers for the occasion were Elders Fishburn and Wimmer. Mrs. Hanford furnished musical numbers. The body was sent

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to Utah for burial.

At a beautifully appointed ceremony, Birdie May Bohns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohns, was united in matrimony with Halmar Rose, on May 3rd, Bishop Milton P. Ream officiating.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Rose will make their home in East Oakland.

Horace J. McFarlane has been called East again for several months on business. His first stop will be Chicago.

Orta Staley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Staley, was operated on for acute appendicitis in the East Oakland Hospital on Saturday, April 19th. He is improving rapidly.

### CLAREMONT WARD

#### Services Held at 2980 Adeline Street, Berkeley

At the Sunday evening sacrament meeting April 21, President Clyde Summerhays was the main speaker. His subject was the Book of Mormon. Mrs. Knell Bean played two piano solos for the music.

A member of the United States Government Park Service was in charge of the assembly program for the Mutual, April 23rd. He showed slides of the Mormon Trail and the Utah and Idaho National Parks.

April 29th was the closing of mutual. We held a big party.

Helen and Bob Burdett left April 19 for a trip to Burbank to visit their sister.

At the Claremont skating party Ward Ingham accidentally fell and broke one wrist and one arm. He is doing nicely and is up now.

Clara Chase, mother of Bishop Chase, is the new teacher of the ladies' class.

Lucille and Martin Jeffries moved into their new home in Orinda. Martin built it himself.

Both Viola Carr and Chas. C. Carr were out of town last month. Viola went to Mesa, Arizona, to the temple and Chas. C. went to Washington, D.C., by plane on business.

Yvonne Deen was hostess to the Gleaner girls at a party at her home April 21st. Helen Clovis and Betty Madson, teachers of the class, helped to make the party a success.

Sunday, the 27th of April, the Primary held their annual conference. Velma Doran had charge. The boys to receive their Guide's certificate were Joseph Woods, Jr., Raymond Colvin, and William Atkins.

April 22nd the Relief Society gave a quilting party in honor of Sister Braley at the home of Nancy Rawson.

May 4th, at the home of Dorothy Brown, the Relief Society are holding an exhibit and reception. All members and their husbands are invited. The committee in charge of arrangements is Hazel Butcher, Dorothy Brown and Clara Gleason.

April 15th a special sewing day was held at the home of Lenore Wood, president. Maurine Carr, the sewing supervisor, was in charge.

Mrs. Iola H. Smith was the guest speaker at the regular work and business meeting of the Relief Society. The subject was floral arrangements, which Mrs. Smith illustrated with beautiful and original display.

Those who attended the April Conference in Salt Lake are Roberta Millward, Bishop Reed Chase, Elizabeth Burdett and Gail Larson.

Mrs. Hildred Blair recently spent a week in Sacramento with her sister.

### OAKLAND WARD

#### Services Held at Chapel, Corner Moss Avenue and Webster Street, Oakland

Wayne Bateman recently, unfortunately, met with a serious accident, injuring his arm. He is at Merritt Hospital and is recovering very

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wanlass, Rodeo, a daughter, March 31st.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Warren, Clyde, a daughter, April 6th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Martinez, a son, April 11th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Michaelson, Elmhurst, a daughter.

#### BLESSINGS, APRIL 6th:

Ronald Edward Landes, Oakland.

Ronald Gordon Oles, Oakland.

George David Kawaa Brewster, Oakland.

Winnifred Patricia Squires, Claremont.

Walter Charles Carter, Claremont.

Charles Gordon Carter, Claremont.

Robert Rant Wiseman, Hayward.

Melanie Ann Byrne, Berkeley.

Karen Sue McCullough, Berkeley.

#### BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS, APRIL 5, 6:

David Gardner, Berkeley.

Gwendolyn Chase, Claremont.

Mary Ellen Carr, Claremont.

Bessie Redmen, Claremont.

Carole Suzanne Cryder, Oakland.

Cora Louisa Thompson, Oakland.

#### ORDINATIONS:

Reed Gardner, Berkeley, Deacon.

Joseph Cannon Wood, Claremont, Deacon.

Harry Stocks, Hayward, Deacon.

John Ray Trickett, Jr., Hayward, Teacher.

Vernon Hardesty, Claremont, Teacher.

Wallace Galbraith, Claremont, Teacher.

Wayne E. Mayhew, Jr., Berkeley, Teacher.

Richard Maurer, Berkeley, Priest.

Eugene Muir, Elmhurst, Deacon.

Jack Harris, Elmhurst, Deacon.

Carl Wachter, Elmhurst, Deacon.

J. R. Livingston, Hayward, Priest.

#### MARRIAGES:

Timothy I. Morley, Richmond, and Lucy Palmer,

Grantsville, April 2, Salt Lake Temple.

Carlos O. Wood, Woods Cross, and Lorraine Miller,

Dimond, April 8th, Salt Lake Temple.

Halmar Rose and Birdie May Bohns, Elmhurst,

April 3rd, by Bishop Ream.

#### DEATHS:

Vera Arnold, Elmhurst, wife of Emery Arnold.

Russell Rawson, Claremont, son of Mrs. Olga Rawson.

Lucy Young, Berkeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Richard W. Young.

Wayne Thompson, Berkeley, son of Frank Thompson.

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The Family Relationship Class held a fine meeting on April 2nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Mauss. Evelyn Nelson presented the subject, "Aesthetic Values in Family Living," which was very interesting and educational. Iola Smith talked on "Flowers" and demonstrated some beautiful arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fielding and family, and also Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClay and their two children, vacationed in Salt Lake City with friends and relatives and have recently returned.

Oakland ward has reached its quota in the Era drive, due to the efforts of Beth Drabner and Carl Baldwin.

Oakland Ward Bishopric was represented at the April Conference in Salt Lake by J. Rulon Doxey and Vinal Mauss. While there they visited with friends and relatives in Ogden and Salt Lake. Other visitors to conference were George Haddock, Gordon Wilkins, Beatrice Tribe and Edward and Yvonne Phillips.

On April 12 the Family Relationship group enjoyed an evening of dancing at Berkeley ward recreation hall.

Scout Troop No. 46 held their annual Camp-erette outing at Tilden park over the week-end of April 19 and April 20.

Mrs. John J. McAfee, mother of Katherine Norberg, who stayed with the Bishop's family for the past three weeks, has left for her home in Salt Lake City.

On Sunday night, April 20, thirty-seven members of the Sunday night discussion class, the S. S. of M. Club, elected new officers. William Powell was elected president and Martha Kiddoo was elected secretary.

A party was held April 19 at the home of Helen and Glen Frazier for the M.I.A. officers.

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